

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services- Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegations of illegal quarrying of sand in sub-merged area of Musi-river project, Jajireddygudam(V), Aravapally (M), Nalgonda Dist. – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri N. Ramesh, AE and (2) other Engineers – Enquiry conducted –Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings – Imposing of punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig.II-A.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 298.**

**Dated: 17-11-2014**

**Read the following:**

- Ref: 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Vigilance Report No. 10(461/V&E/NRI/2009),Dt. 27-02-2012.  
2. G.O.Rt. Nos. 644, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1)Dept. dt. 04-06-2012.  
3. WSSD of the CO.  
4. G.O. Rt. No. 1238, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 08-11-2012  
5. From Sri B. Lakshmana Rao, Chief Engineer, CDO, Hyd. Lr.No.CE/CDO/Enquiry Report/2012-2013-2/2013, dt. 29-05-2013.  
6. Govt. Memo No. 7406/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2012-3, dt.18-7-2013.  
7. From Sri N. Ramesh, AE Rept. dt. 24-10-2013.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government about the illegal quarrying of sand in sub-merged area of Musi-river project, Jajireddygudam(V), Aravapally (M), Nalgonda Dist. with a recommendation to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible.

2. After examination of the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the engineers responsible for illegal quarrying of sand in sub-merged area of Musi-river project, Jajireddygudam(V), Aravapally (M), Nalgonda Dist.. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri N. Ramesh, AE by way of issuing article of charge against him with a direction to submit his written statement of defence on the charge framed against him.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri N. Ramesh, AE has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, denying the charge framed against him.

4. After examining the Written Statements of Defence of all the (3)charged officers, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry under 20 of APSCS(CCA) Rules,1991 into the charge framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B. Lakshmana Rao, Chief Engineer, CDO, Hyd. has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charge framed against Sri N. Ramesh, AE and two(2) other charged officers. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the inquiry officer has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri N. Ramesh, AE is held as proved.

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5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri N. Ramesh, AE with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer with a request to drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby impose a punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri N. Ramesh, AE in respect of the disciplinary case relating to the illegal quarrying of sand in sub-merged area of Musi-river project, Jajireddygudam(V), Aravapally (M), Nalgonda Dist..

7. The Irrigation & CAD(Ser.I) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad  
The Irrigation & CAD (Ser.I) Department.

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The Secretary to VC, VC, Hyderabad.  
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